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For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants have provided a copy of an Operating and Service Manual for a prior art rotary coin mechanism. Applicants will make the prior art mechanism available to the Examiner if this would assist the Examiner in evaluating the present application.

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